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Atty. Docket: ITW-14146

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jimmy Lee Long : Group Art Unit: 3721
Serial No.: 10/612,481 : Examiner: Harmon, C.R.
Filed: July 1, 2003
Title: PNEUMATIC ROLLER FOR PASSING FILM
WITH ATTACHMENTS THROUGH ROLLERS
OF MACHINE

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31
FROM DECISION OF EXAMINER TO BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

The Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Rejection mailed on June 7, 2007, in which claims 2-11 of the above-referenced patent application were finally rejected by the Examiner. Claims 14-21 were allowed.

A Response to Final Rejection was mailed on August 6, 2007, i.e., within two months of the mailing date of the final action. An Advisory Action was mailed on September 21, 2007, i.e., more than three months after the mailing date of the final action. Therefore the three-month shortened statutory period expired on the mailing date of the Advisory Action. This Notice of Appeal is being mailed within one-month of the expiration of the shortened statutory period. Accordingly, a petition requesting a one-month extension of time is being submitted concurrently herewith.

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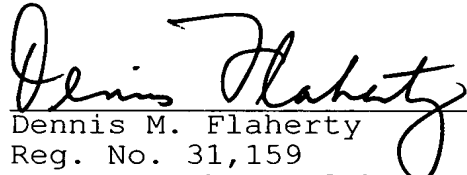
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A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for filing a notice of appeal (\$500.00) and the fee for a one-month extension of time (\$120.00).

Respectfully submitted,

October 17, 2007

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